

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Chester County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	51	48	58	61	47
	Alcohol-Related	16	18	19	29	16
	Single Vehicle	24	20	24	38	27
	Non-Junction	40	30	36	43	33
	Intersection	8	16	20	14	11
	Intersection-Related	1	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	18	14	19	15	24
	Pedestrians	4	5	5	6	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	1	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	6	8	17	8	9
	Roadway Departure	31	28	27	44	30
	Passenger Car Occupants	36	29	32	32	30
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	8	14	18	7
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	2	3	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	44	39	49	51	38
	Motorcycle Riders	3	3	3	3	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	36	7	25	4

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	6	6	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	47	8	10.63	58
Alcohol-Related	16	13	3.62	53
Single Vehicle	27	8	6.10	45
Non-Junction	33	10	7.46	52
Intersection	11	5	2.49	35
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	24	5	5.43	36
Pedestrians	2	22	0.45	46
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	9	2	2.03	29
Roadway Departure	30	6	6.78	46
Passenger Car Occupants	30	7	6.78	42
Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	15	1.58	55
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	14	0.23	27
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	38	7	8.59	53
Motorcycle Riders	6	5	1.36	22

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.